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Magistrate Judge Theodore Katz
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: Soffer v. Valenti Motors
Docket #: 1:08-cv-01456-THK

Dear Judge Katz,

I represent the defendant in this matter, and am writing this letter to ask for a brief extension of time on a deadline which you gave to the parties. On July 31, you instructed the attorneys to discuss settlement and report back to you by August 22. If some progress was being made, we were to ask the court to schedule a settlement conference. If were at an impasse, we were to ask the court for a briefing schedule on some motions which the defendant intends to make.

A written offer has been made to plaintiff's attorney, which is under consideration. We have discussed with Mr. Astle our need for a little more time before resorting to motion practice. We have agreed that a new deadline of September 5 would give us enough time either to work out our differences or conclude that we are not going to. Mr. Astle suggested that if we do not have an agreement by then we submit to you, in writing, a proposed briefing schedule for motions which are contemplated by the parties.

Plaintiffs counsel has agreed to this request.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,


Peter J. Madison

cc: Michael Borg, Esq.

The September 5th deadline is acceptable.

SO ORDERED


THEODORE H. KATZ
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT

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